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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/683,093	Applicant(s) THOMPSON ET AL.	
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If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 9, 21 and 25.

Identification of prior art discussed: Subfinder.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner Tarae agreed that the current rejection of record does not teach the step of generating, in response to receiving the absentee list, one or more lists of one or more potential substitute workers who can fill in for each absent worker on the absentee list using the worker records associated with the absent worker and the substitute records.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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